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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,629,795	5-13-97	Suzuki et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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2 766 998	2-5-99	France

OTHER DOCUMENTS

XP-000771749 – 320-Gb/s (32 x 10Gb/s WDM), Bigo et al., pages 1045-1047

Photonik II,

Optische Nachrichten technik, Grau et al.

Der Fernmelden Ingenieur, Ehrhardt et al.

French 2 766 998 relates to an optical transmission system which has units of cable connected to each having a half dispersion cable length raising a wavelength within each unit compensating residual dispersion.

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